

July 2023

Dear parents, carers

Looking back over this academic year there are so many events and activities that we are proud of but these are some of the highlights:

- The amazing, mature approach by all our students sitting external examinations, they really tried hard to be the best they could be. We look forward to the results day on Thursday 24th August
- Graduations took place at West bar, Oxford and Ambrose which was a great opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our Yr 11s and to wish them every success for the future.
- This year has seen a number of memorable historical events, and we have marked these as a school community with everything from assemblies to tea parties.
- Our primary students have delighted in seeing our forest school grow and develop during this year and older students have learnt and experienced bushcraft at Westhill farm
- Students have been on visits to Huntercombe prison and been part of the “getting court “ programme.

Staffing news: Sadly this summer we say goodbye to some colleagues; Gavin from Oxford, Sarah from Bridges, Ruth from West Bar, Kathryn as SENDCO, and Marie from Ambrose House, who are all moving on to new roles elsewhere. We wish them every happiness and success in the future. Chris in the Oxford office is leaving after 18 years at Meadowbrook, we wish her a happy and relaxing retirement. In September we welcome Vicky H as our new SENDCO and Christine as a teacher at Ambrose House.

Dates for the diary

- We break up for the summer holidays on **Thursday 20th July** at 12:30pm
- Students return to school on **Wednesday 6th September**
- This is a link to term dates and inset days for 2023/24 [2023 -24 Term Dates and Inset Days.pdf](#)

Summer Holiday Activities:

Free enterprising workshops running over Summer Holidays for Oxfordshire teenagers aged 13-16 in receipt of benefit-related free school meals as part of the governments Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) programme. Hosted at Business & IP Centre, 2nd floor of County Library, Westgate. Oxford. Including a daily hot meal.

Code required at check out: sun23

Commencing next week:

Music & Videography – learn how to create your own content

Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th July 12 – 4PM

<https://oxfordshirecountycouncil.coordinate.cloud/project/45031>

Future Technology – Drones, VR & Website Design

Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th August 12 - 4PM

<https://oxfordshirecountycouncil.coordinate.cloud/project/45033>

The Inventors Academy – Learn how to design your own products
Monday 14th, Wednesday 16th August 12 - 4PM

<https://oxfordshirecountycouncil.coordinate.cloud/project/45039>

Finally a huge thank you from all staff at Meadowbrook for your continued support, and best wishes for a happy, safe and hopefully sunny summer break.

